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Attorney Docket No. 5552.0953-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mathias FIBI et al.)
Serial No.: 08/897,441) Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: July 21, 1997) Examiner: T. Scheiner
For: ERYTHROPOIETIN (EPO))
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 31, 1998. A check to cover the fee of \$110.00 is enclosed. Also accompanying this petition is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.

To the extent any additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is required to obtain entry of the response, such extension is hereby requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916.

Respectfully submitted,

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